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- 1. All Communist Party members of Fiftenberg\* and surrounding villages were called together for a special meeting a few days before the Zone B elections of 16 April 1950. These members were told that they were to vote in the Zone B elections an order to insure a large Yugoslav vote there.
- 2. Each member was given a slip of paper on which was written a name and an address in Isola or Pirano, lone 3. They were told to memorize their respective names and addresses, as listed on the slips of paper, for registration purposes in voting.
- 3. In the early morning of election day 45 Communist Party members from the Rifemberg Party section met in Rifemberg and boarded a bus for Zone B. The members had informed their families and friends that they were going to Postojna on a tour of the nearby caves.
- 4. Before crossing into Zone B, the identity cards of all members were collected. The bus delivered approximately half the group to Isola, and the remainder to Piruno in Zone B, where they all voted for the Paople's Party ticket.

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Rifemberg in not in Zone B but in Tugoslavia proper.

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